

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Arguments

The previous final rejection mailed 12/09/2009 has been withdrawn. This Office action is made non-final.

Applicant's arguments filed 11/21/2008 with respect to claims 22-31 and 33-51 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(a) the invention was known or used by others in this country, or patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country, before the invention thereof by the applicant for a patent.

Claims 22-31 and 33-51 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by Ito et al. (EP 1359777A2).

Regarding claims 22 and 39, Ito et al. (figures 2 and 3) disclose a method comprising: establishing a data connection between a source communication device (10) and a destination communication device (20), transferring a data collector from the destination communication device to the source communication device, wherein the data collector is programmed to collect user data on the source communication device, executing the data collector in the source communication device for collecting user data to be transferred from the source communication device to the destination communication

device using the data collector, and transferring the collected user data from the source communication device to the destination communication device using the data collector (paragraphs 73, 74, 100-102, 136, and 157-160).

Regarding claim 23, Ito et al. disclose wherein a migration tool within the destination communication device migrates the transferred data into the destination communication device by translating the transferred data into a data format of the destination communication device (paragraphs 73, 74, 100-102, 136, and 157-160).

Regarding claim 24, Ito et al. disclose wherein the data connection is a wired or wireless connection (see figure 2).

Regarding claim 25, Ito et al. disclose wherein the collected data is transferred from the source communication device to the destination communication device using a standard data format (paragraphs 73, 74, 100-102, 136, and 157-160).

Regarding claim 26, Ito et al. disclose wherein the data collector translates the collected data into the standard data format, wherein the data collector transfers the translated data to the destination communication device using the data connection, and wherein the transferred data is translated from the standard format into a destination communication device specific format using a migration tool (paragraphs 73, 74, 100-102, 136, and 157-160).

Regarding claim 27, Ito et al. disclose wherein after establishing the data connection between the source communication device and the destination communication device, the source communication device is identified (paragraphs 73, 74, 100-102, 136, and 157-160).

Regarding claim 28, Ito et al. disclose wherein the source communication device is identified by requesting a type identification and/or capability information about the source communication device (paragraphs 73, 74, 100-102, 136, and 157-160).

Regarding claim 29, Ito et al. disclose wherein the migration tool provides at least one data collector for a particular source communication device, and wherein after identifying the source communication device a compatibility between the source communication device and the at least one provided data collector is checked (paragraphs 73, 74, 100-102, 136, and 157-160).

Regarding claim 30, Ito et al. disclose wherein in case none of the at least one provided data collectors is compatible with the identified source communication device, a compatible data collector is loaded onto the destination communication device (paragraphs 73, 74, 100-102, 136, and 157-160).

Regarding claim 31, Ito et al. disclose wherein a communication connection is established between the destination communication device and a server to download the compatible data collector for the identified source communication device from the server onto the destination communication device (paragraphs 73, 74, 100-102, 136, and 157-160).

Regarding claim 33, Ito et al. disclose wherein the data collector enables access to data within the source communication device (paragraphs 73, 74, 100-102, 136, and 157-160).

Regarding claim 34, Ito et al. disclose wherein the destination communication device controls the data collector (paragraphs 73, 74, 100-102, 136, and 157-160).

Regarding claim 35, Ito et al. disclose wherein the migration tool within the destination communication device controls the data collector (paragraphs 73, 74, 100-102, 136, and 157-160).

Regarding claim 36, Ito et al. disclose wherein the data collector is executed on the source communication device according to security rules within the source communication device (paragraphs 73, 74, 100-102, 136, and 157-160).

Regarding claim 37, Ito et al. disclose wherein the data collector collects available data types within the source destination communication device, wherein information on the available data types is transferred from the source communication device to the destination communication device, wherein from the available data types, data types can be selected by a user, and wherein only data of the selected data types is collected by the data collector (paragraphs 73, 74, 100-102, 136, and 157-160).

Regarding claim 38, Ito et al. disclose wherein the available data types are presented to a user for user selection via a user interface of the destination communication device (paragraphs 73, 74, 100-102, 136, and 157-160).

Regarding claim 40, Ito et al. (figure 1 and 2) disclose a communication device comprising: a communication unit (20) to establish a data connection with a source communication device (10), a data collector programmed to collect user data on the source communication device to be transferred from the communication device to the source communication device and to be executed in the source communication device

for collecting user data to be transferred to the communication device, and receiver for receiving the collected user data from the source communication device (paragraphs 73, 74, 100-102, 136, and 157-160).

Regarding claim 41, Ito et al. (figures 1 and 2) disclose a communication device comprising: a communication unit to establish a data connection with a destination communication device (20), an operating environment to execute a data collector programmed to collect user data on the source communication device provided by the destination communication device for collecting the user data to be transferred to the destination communication device and to transfer the collected user data to the destination communication device (paragraphs 73, 74, 100-102, 136, and 157-160).

Claims 42-51 are rejected with the same reasons set forth in the rejection of claims 22, 39, and 40 above (see Ito et al., paragraphs 73, 74, 100-102, 136, and 157-160).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Quochien B. Vuong whose telephone number is (571) 272-7902. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9:30-18:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nay Maung can be reached on (571) 272-7882. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free). If you would like assistance from a USPTO Customer Service Representative or access to the automated information system, call 800-786-9199 (IN USA OR CANADA) or 571-272-1000.

/Quochien B Vuong/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2618